

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of : George Kukolj et al ) Art Unit: 1656  
Serial No. : 10/695,140 ) Examiner: William Moore  
Confirmation No. : 4386  
Filed : 10/28/2003  
For : INHIBITOR-RESISTANT HCV NS3 PROTEASE  
Docket No. : 13/109

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 11, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.